

## Services at Christ Church

12.04.09

**earlychurch@9am** Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

*This week:* Holy Communion 2

*Theme:* Risen Jesus: My Lord & my God  
1 Peter 1:1-9 John 20:24-29

*19th April:* Holy Communion 1

Transformed from division to unity  
Ephs 4:1-16 John 17:6-19

**allagechurch@10:45am.** Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

*This week:* ONE—All age worship

*Theme:* Risen Jesus: My Lord & my God  
John 20:24-29

*19th April:* Morning Worship

Transformed from division to unity  
Ephs 4:1-16

**latechurch@7pm.** Informal and contemporary worship.

*This week:* Evening Celebration

*Theme:* Risen Jesus: My Lord & my God  
John 20:24-29

*19th April:* Holy Communion

Transformed from division to unity  
Ephs 4:1-16

## Prayer Time at Christ Church

(during term time):

**Friday 9:00-9:45am** In the lower room

## Pathway

**together@10:30am** Pathway meets at Inham Nook Methodist Church on Pearson Avenue (Inham Road).

For more information please contact the Pathway leadership team:  
leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk or  
phone 07005980929  
http://www.pathwaychilwell.org.uk/  
programme

## DAILY READINGS

COMMENCING 13.04.2009

<b>Mon</b>	Psalms 111, 117	
	Song of Sol. 1:9-2:7	Mark 16:1-8
<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 112, 147:1-12	
	Song of Sol. 2:8-end	Luke 24:1-12
<b>Wed</b>	Psalms 113, 147:13-end	
	Son of Sol. 3	Matt. 28:16-end
<b>Thur</b>	Psalms 114, 148	
	Song of Sol. 5:2-6:3	Luke 7:11-17
<b>Fri</b>	Psalms 115, 149	
	Song of Sol. 7:10-8:4	Luke 8:41-end
<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 116, 150	
	Song of Sol. 8:5-7	John 11:17-44
<b>Mon</b>	Psalms 2, 19	
	Deut. 1:3-18	John 20:1-10
<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 8, 20, 21	
	Deut. 1:19-40	John 20:11-18
<b>Wed</b>	Psalms 16, 30	
	Deut. 3:18-end	John 20:19-end
<b>Thur</b>	Psalms 5, 146	
	Joshua 1:1-9	Ephesians 6:10-20
<b>Fri</b>	Psalms 57, 61	
	Deut. 4:15-31	John 21:15-19
<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 27:23-end, 148	
	Isaiah 62:6-10	Acts 12:25-13:13

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12th & 19th April 2009

**WELCOME !!** Thank you for joining us today as we meet to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you will feel part of His family here. If you are new please make yourself known to us – there are welcome cards at Christ Church on the table by the door to complete and hand in if you wish. Please do stay with us after the service for refreshments and a chat or if you would value prayer with the prayer ministry team who are always available after the service.

## CHRIST IS RISEN

As usual the run up to Easter has been a mixture of excitement and reflection. A big feature of the link between the worshipping community and the wider community in recent years has been the Easter Egg Hunt. At Christ Church we were able once again to use the reordered church for most of the activities and it was thrilling to see 200+ people gather for fun and relaxation (the parents and carers relaxing in an excellent café whilst their children had fun singing, doing craft, taking part in drama sketches and of course hunting eggs). Most of the people there were from the wider community and it was great to forge new contacts and develop friendships. Meanwhile at Alderman Pounder School members of our Pathway congregation did much the same with 50 children (capacity) their parents and carers. A couple of those families went on to worship with Pathway on Palm Sunday. It is thrilling to be part of a church that puts on such exciting projects. Well done to all who took part and gave sacrificially of your time and energy.

Easter Day is the great climax of the church year. We enjoy it together

Alan Howe—Vicar of Christ Church Parish



### **SERVING TEA & COFFEE AT THE 10.45 SERVICE**

I am sure that we all enjoy our cuppa (not to mention biscuits!) after the 10:45 service. Firstly, I want to say thanks to all those that are on the rota to provide us with refreshments after each service- you do a great job! Secondly, we currently have no-one on the rota for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and are looking for either a couple of people or a Small Group (each taking turns) to take on this job. It involves serving up drinks, replenishing biscuits and loading the dishwasher up after the service. If this is something that you think you could take on or if you are a small group leader and your group would like to be involved then please contact Louise Rostron on 9229366 or [lerostron@btopenworld.com](mailto:lerostron@btopenworld.com).

### **According to the World Bank, 1.1 billion people live in extreme poverty (less than one dollar per day).**

Fortunately it's nearly Christian Aid Week, when we can all make a small contribution to trying to change that.

With some trepidation I have just taken over the role of Christ Church Christian Aid Co-ordinator from the gallant Louise Rostron, who has done it for the past three years (and is willing to help me out as I adapt to the role!) All offers of assistance gratefully received, especially of course for house-to-house collecting during the Week itself (**10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May**). If you collected last year, I expect to be in touch. If you didn't, why not give it a go this time? Do talk to me or Louise if you aren't sure what's involved. (No obligation!) Penelope Wallace 0115 8495542, [marksandpennys@ntlworld.com](mailto:marksandpennys@ntlworld.com).

### **THANK YOU & GOODBYE**

By the time you read this we should be busy unpacking in Oxted! We would like to thank everyone for their best wishes as we move. We will both miss Christ Church (especially our house group!), as we have found true fellowship here and have grown in our faith.

Simon and Kathryn Britton

I would also like to thank you for the support I have received while I have been working in the Church Office. I hope it has been evident that I really enjoyed my time in this role and will miss it.

Kathryn Britton

### **WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION—EASTER SUNDAY**

Everyone is welcome to return to Beeston Square on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross with flowers (the cross will be draped with netting to allow for this).

### **VISION AND ACTION WITH BIBLE SOCIETY**

9.30am—12.30pm, Saturday 9th May, Beeston Oasis Christian Centre. A morning to hear first hand about the work of Bible Society around the world, especially in Ghana, as Bob Rideout, shares his recent experiences of a trip to Ghana. It will be a time of fellowship, sharing, hearing, celebrating, and being inspired. All are welcome.

### **CHEESE AND WINE EVENING**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 – 10pm at The Pearson Centre for Young People. Tickets £7.50. This is a fundraising event for 17<sup>th</sup> Nottingham BB, as they prepare to celebrate their centenary and take a group of young people to France on a summer residential. The evening will include alcoholic and non-alcoholic wine, cheese, games and a free entry into our Wii challenge. Tickets can be purchased from the Office on 9254112. Why not have a pop along with a group of friends for a sociable, fun evening.

### **AGM**

This year's AGM is at Christ Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29th April.

### **PCC NOMINATIONS**

If you would like to stand on the PCC please obtain a nomination form which are available from the back of Christ Church and on the web-site. Please complete the form and hand to a Church Warden or member of staff. Please speak to a Church Warden if you would like to know more about the PCC.

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

The Church Office will be closed over the Easter holidays and re-open on Thursday 16th April. If you would like to place anything in the Church notices please send this to the Office by Wednesday 22nd April.

